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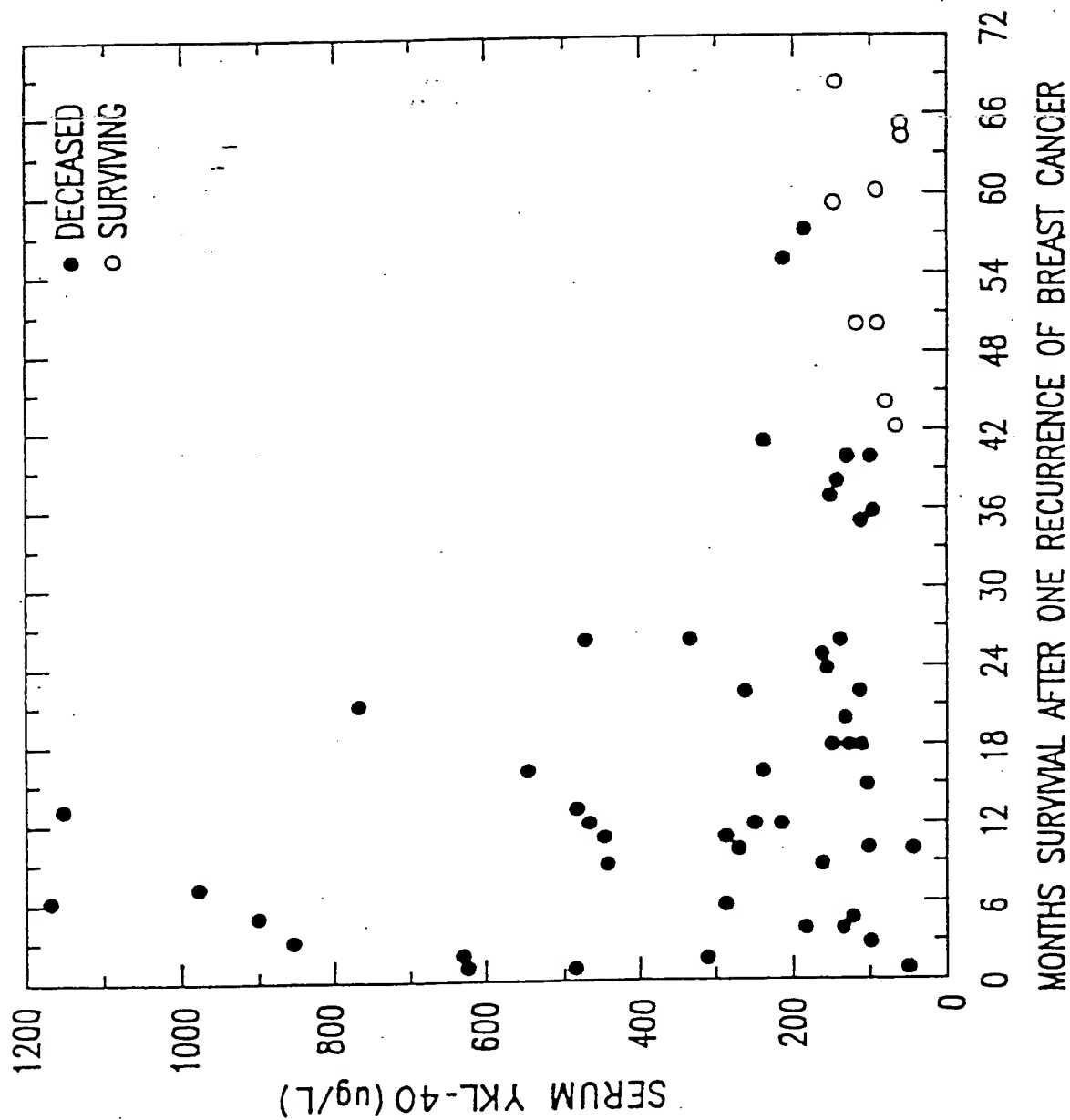


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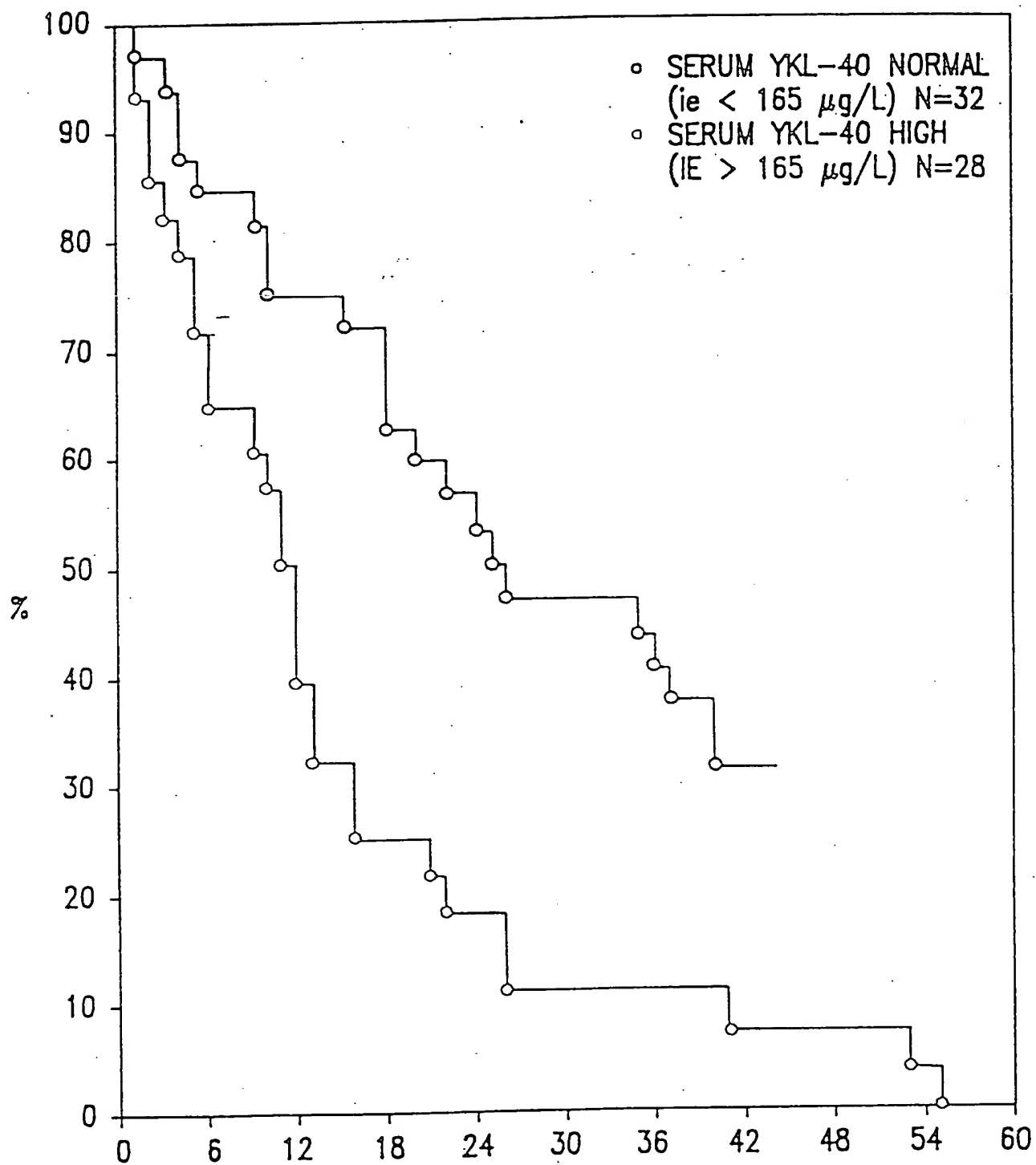
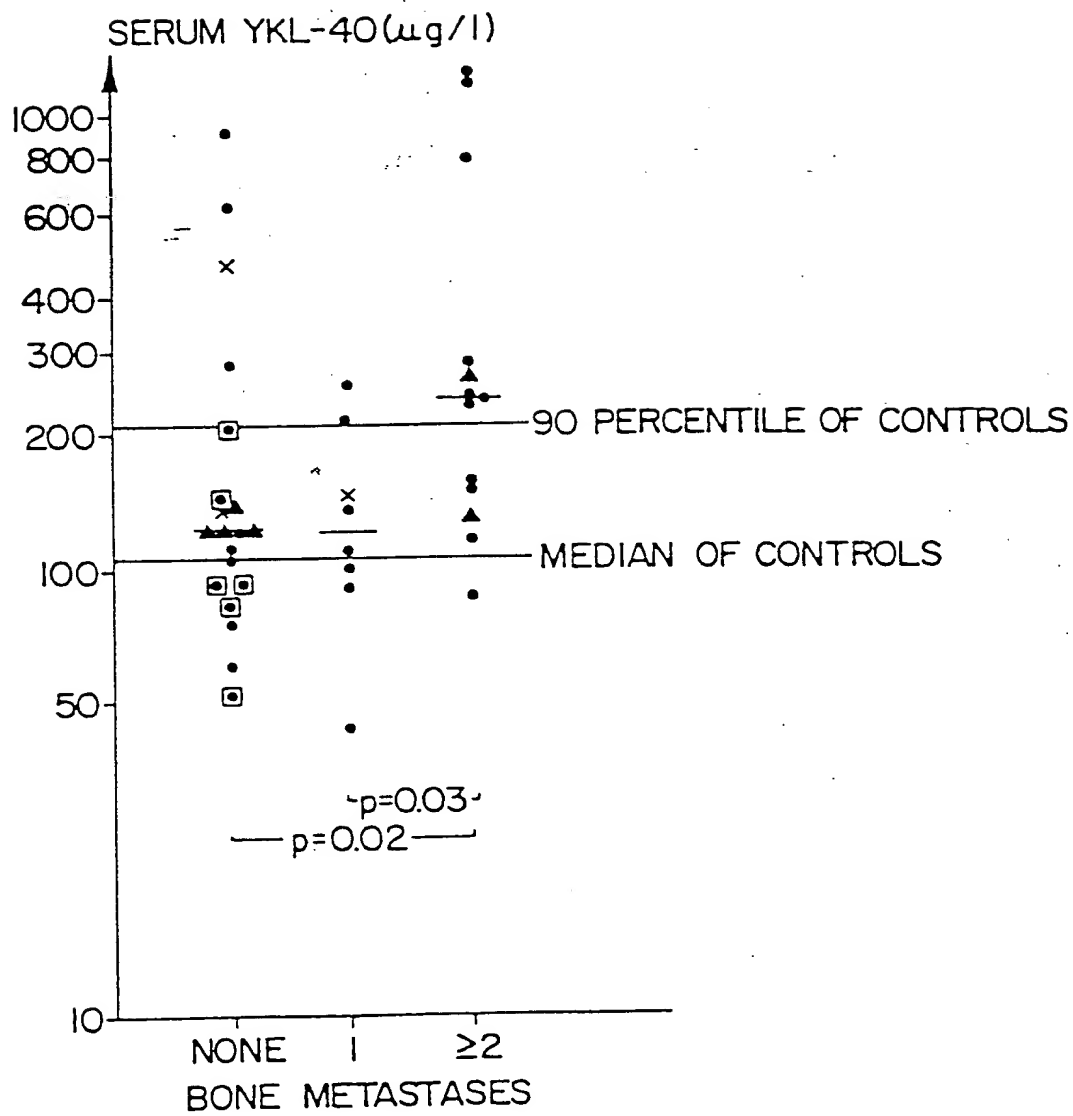


Fig. 3





**Fig. 5**

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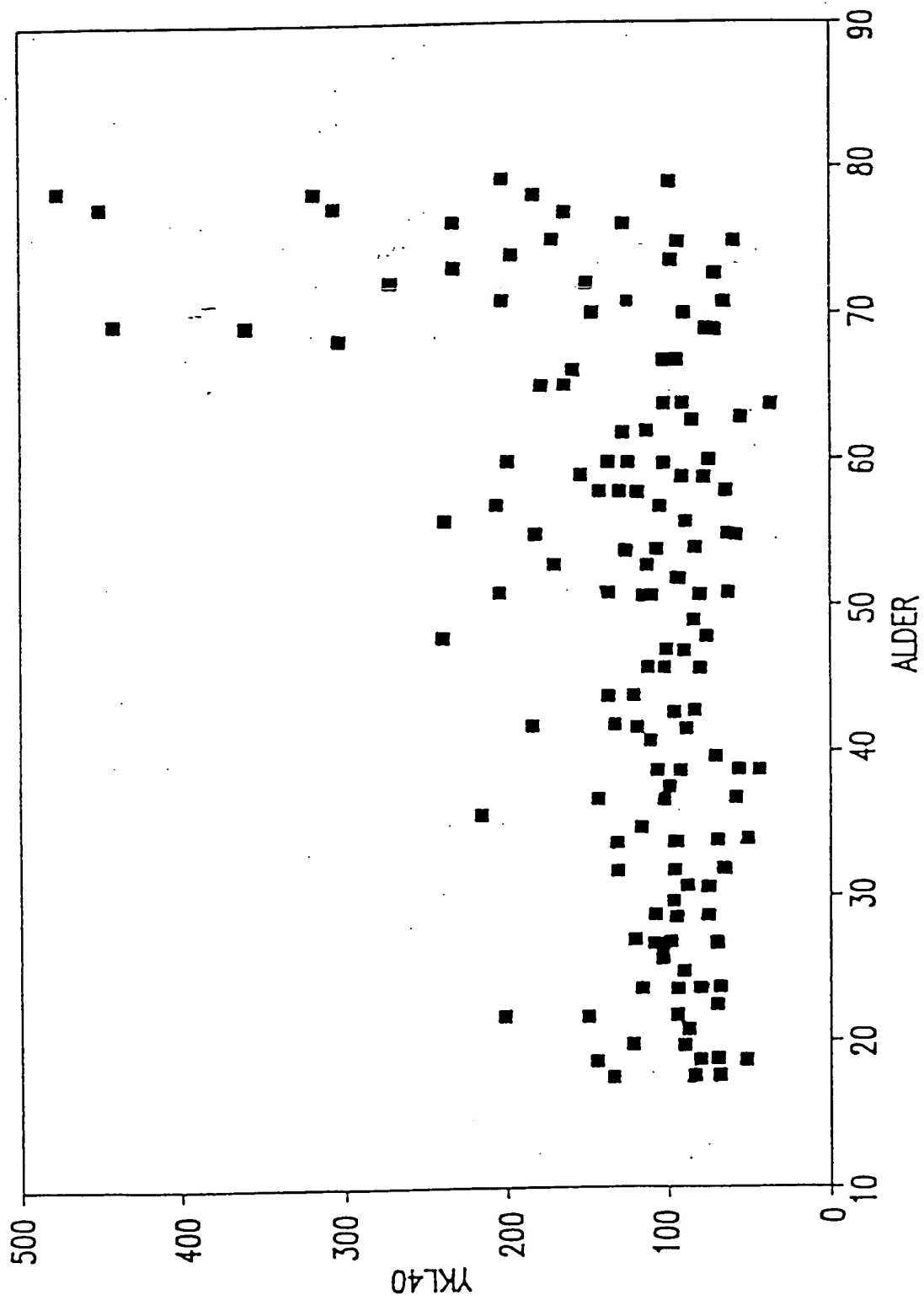


Fig. 6

Serum YKL-40 grouped by quartiles

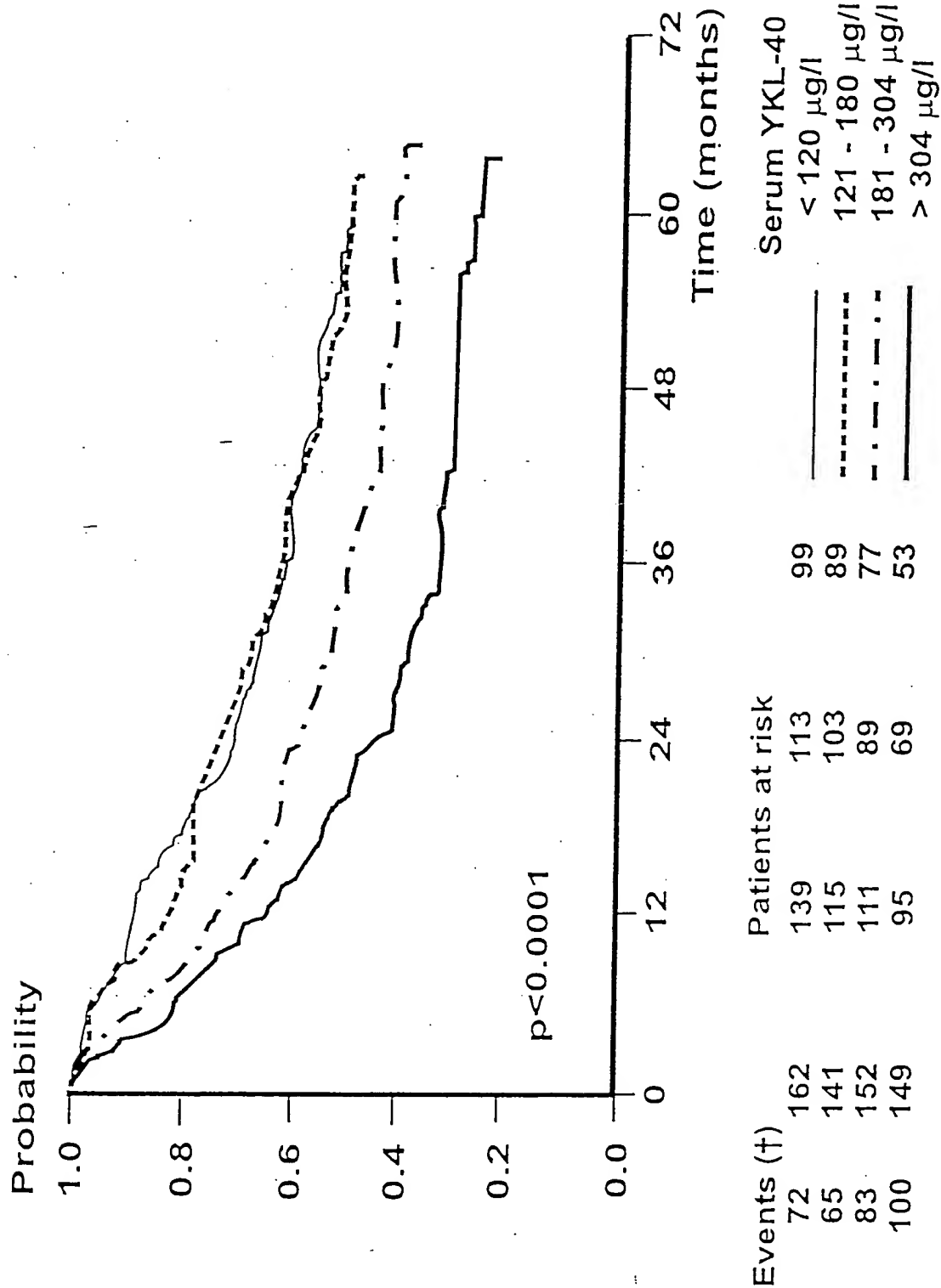


Fig. 7

Probability

All patients

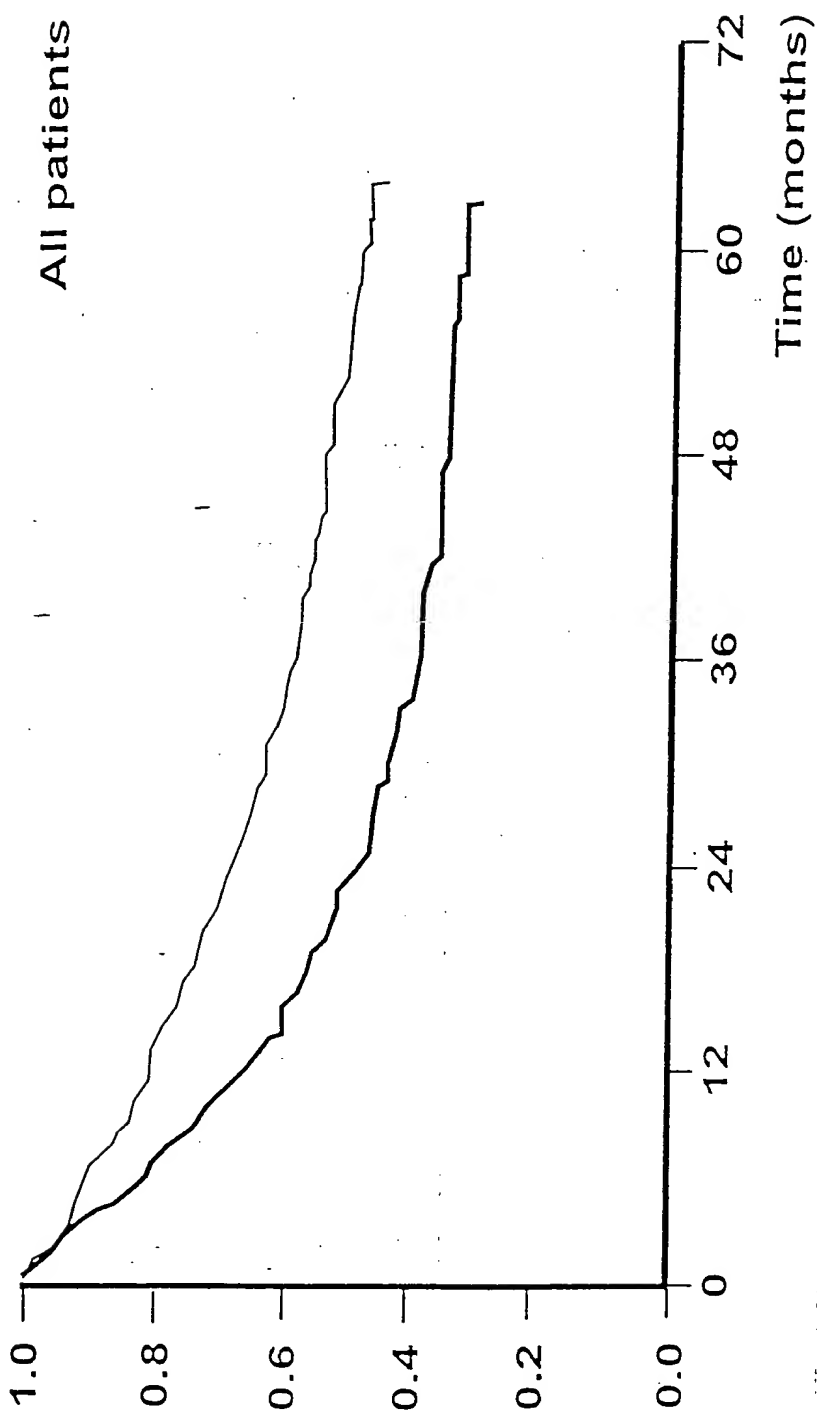


Fig. 8A



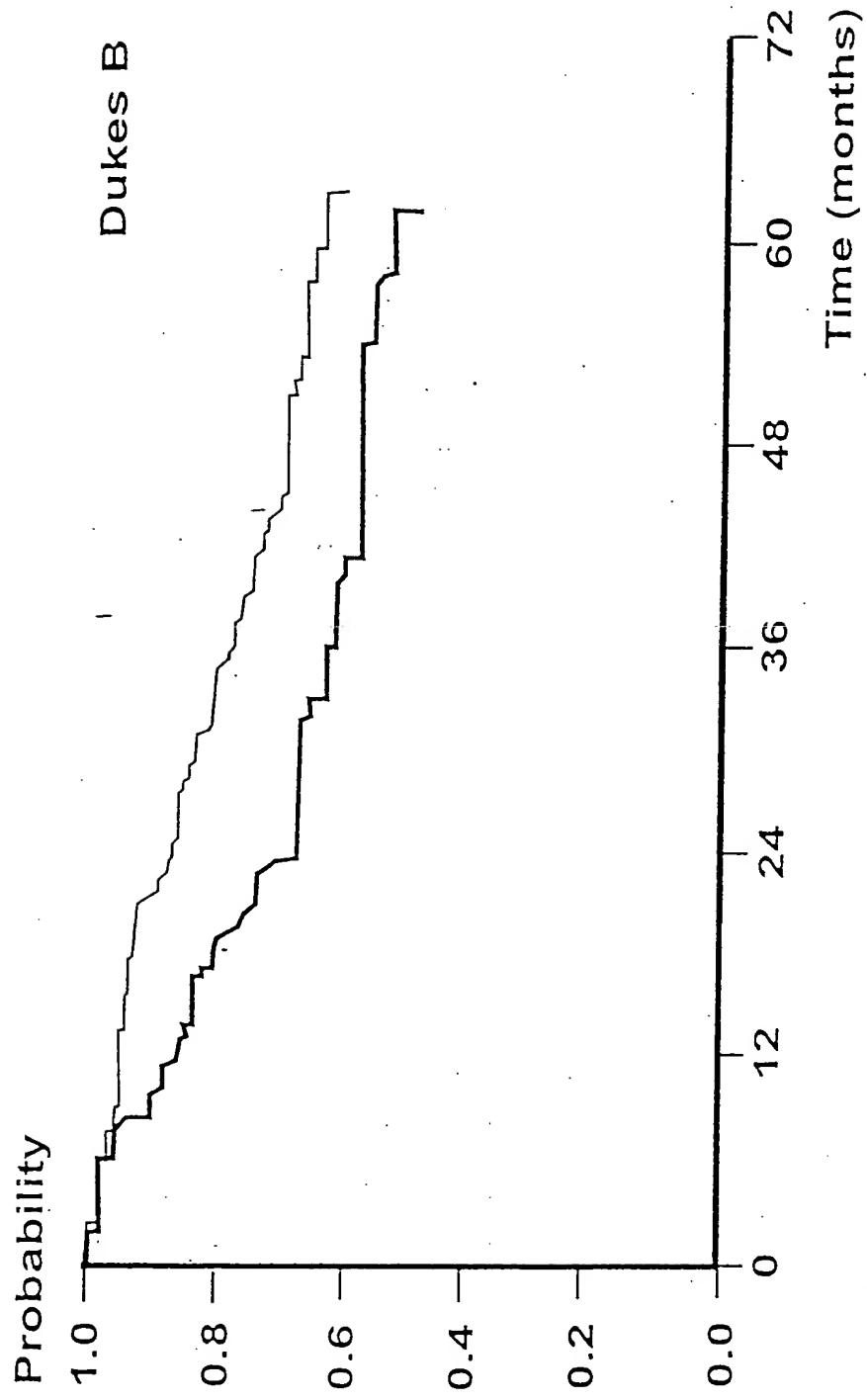


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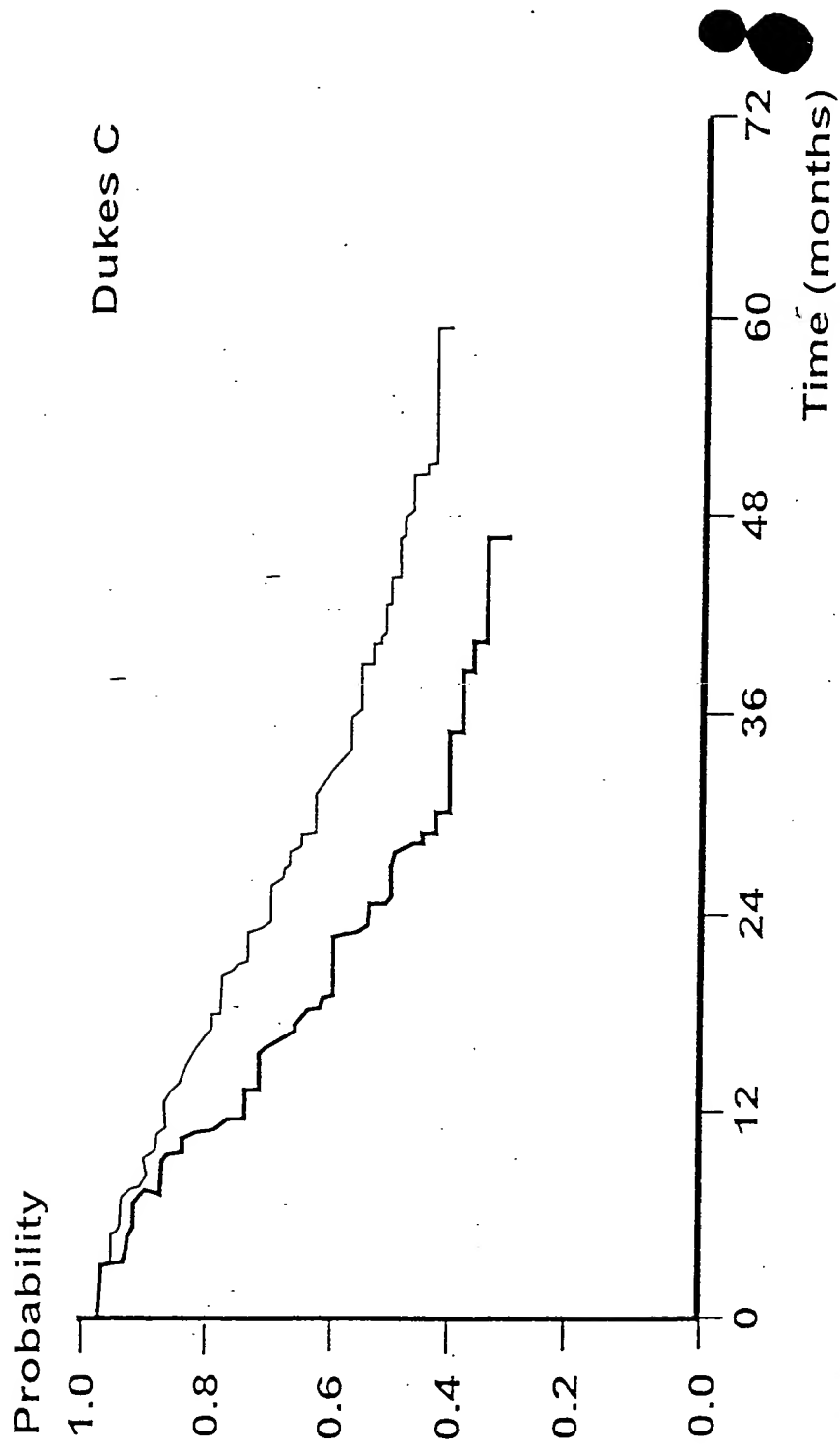


Fig. 8C

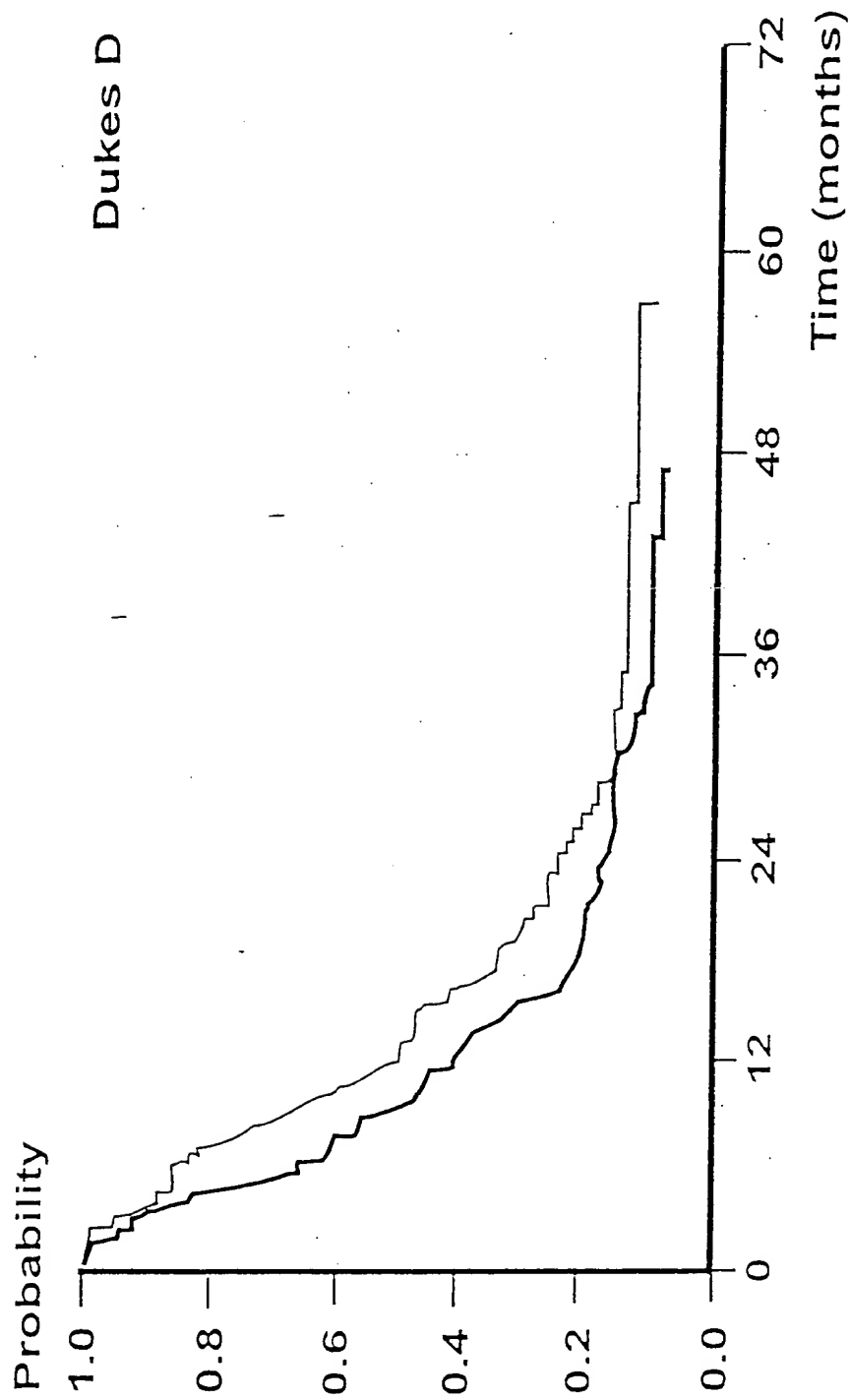


Fig. 8D

Patients grouped by high/normal serum YKL-40 or serum CEA

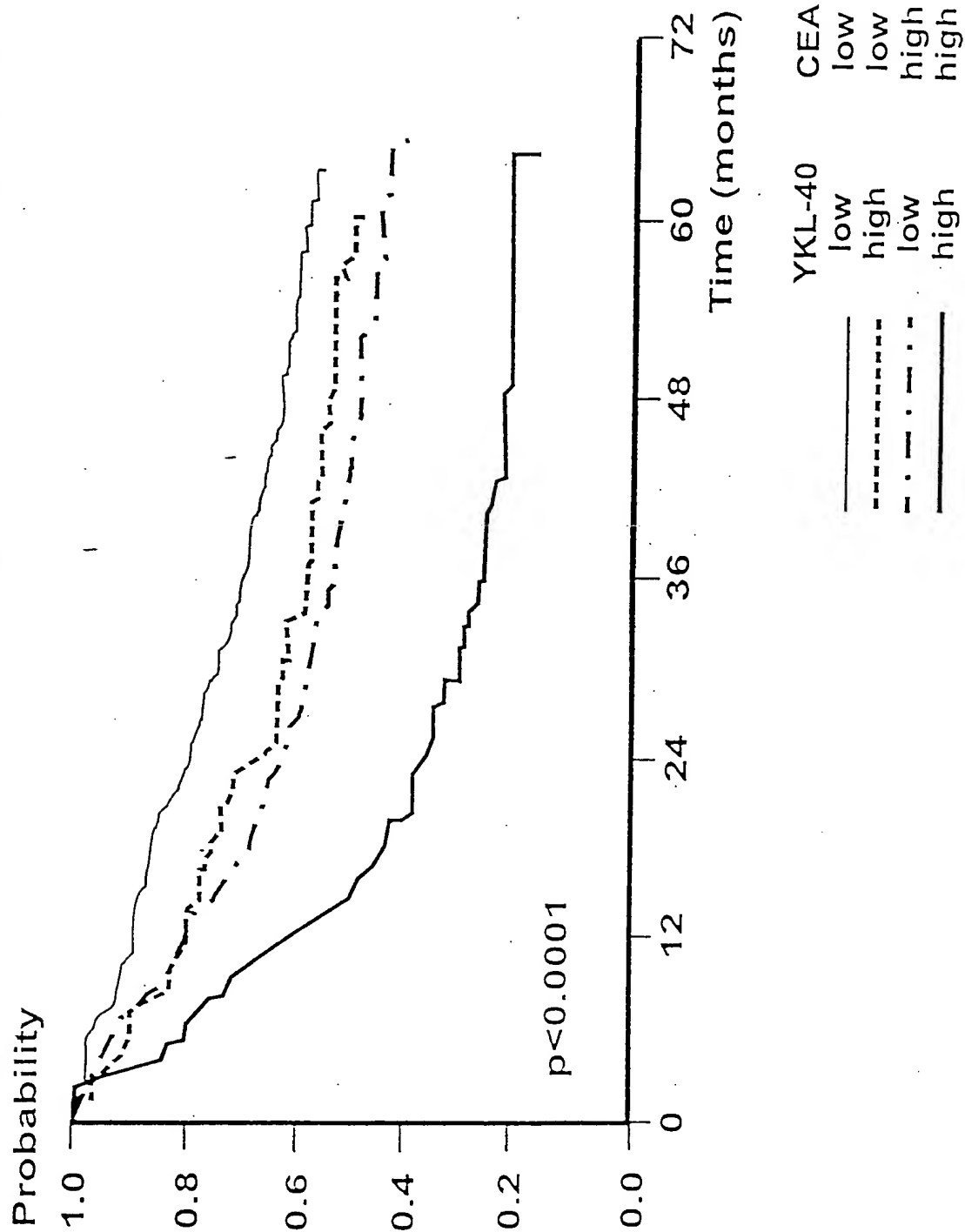


Fig. 9